

1 10A NCAC 13D .3040 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .3040 SPECIAL CARE UNIT STAFFING**

4 (a) Staff shall be present in the unit at all times in sufficient number to meet the needs of the residents; but at no
5 time shall there be less than one staff person, who meets the orientation and training requirements in Rule .3041 of
6 this Subchapter, for up to eight residents on first (7 a.m. – 3 p.m.) and second shifts (3 p.m. – 11 p.m.) and one hour
7 of staff time for each additional resident; and one staff person for up to 10 residents on third shift (11 p.m. – 7 a.m.)
8 and .8 hours of staff time for each additional resident.

9 (b) There shall be a care coordinator on duty in the unit at least eight hours a day, five days a week. The care
10 coordinator may be counted in the staffing required in Paragraph (a) of this Rule for units of 15 or fewer residents.

11 (c) In units of 16 or more residents there shall be a care coordinator as required in Paragraph (b) of this Rule in
12 addition to the staff required in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

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14 History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-104; 131E-114.

15 Eff. October 1, 2008.